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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Please reconsider the application as follows.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 14 were pending in the application. As no claims have been cancelled or amended by way of this reply, claims 1 to 14 remain pending for reconsideration at this time.

Prior Art Rejections

Claims 1 to 4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,793,136 to Redzic ("Redzic" hereafter) in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,749,898 to Suzuki ("Suzuki" hereafter). Claims 5 to 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Redzic in view of Suzuki, further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,005,317 to Lamb ("Lamb" hereafter). Claims 9 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Redzic in view of Suzuki, further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,124,606 to Eisenbeis ("Eisenbeis" hereafter). Claim 11 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Redzic in view of Suzuki, further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,117,141 to Hawsey ("Hawsey" hereafter). Claims 12 to 14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Redzic in view of Suzuki, further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,936,312 to Koide ("Koide" hereafter). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections for at least the following reasons.